BRITISH COLUMBIA.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 17 February 1859;—*for*,

"RETURNS of all APPOINTMENTS, Civil, Military, and Ecclesiastical, made or authorised by the Home Government, to the Colony of *British Columbia*; stating the Names of PERSONS appointed, the DATES of their Appointments, and the SALARIES in each Case:"

"And, of any other CHARGES connected with the Colony authorised by the Home Government."

Colonial Office, 18 March 1859.

CARNARVON.

I.

APPOINTMENTS to CIVIL OFFICES created by Her Majesty's Government.

OFFICE.	NAME OF PERSON APPOINTED.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	SALARY.
			£.
Governor of British Columbia and Vancouver's Island.	James Douglas, C.B. -	2 Sept. 1858	1,800
Judge - - - - -	Matthew W. Begbie -	2 Sept. „	800
Colonial Secretary - - -	W. A. G. Young -	6 Jan. 1859	500
Treasurer - - - - -	W. Driscoll Gosset, Captain R.E.	12 Oct. 1858	500
Attorney-General - - -	George H. Cary -	- March 1859	400
Inspector of Police - - -	Chartres Brew -	2 Sept. 1858	500
Collector of Customs - - -	Wymond Hamly -	16 Sept. „	400
Harbour Master - - - -	James Cooper - -	2 Sept. „	400
		£.	5,300

II.

ECCLESIASTICAL APPOINTMENTS.

OFFICE.	NAME.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	STIPEND.
Bishop - - -	Rev. George Hills, D.D.	November 1858	Endowment by Miss Burdett Coutts.
Clergyman - -	Rev. J. Gammage	September „	Paid by Society for Propagation of the Gospel.
Clergyman - -	Rev. — Crickmer	October „	Paid by Colonial Church Society.

III.

Expenses connected with Survey to be defrayed from the Sale of Lands in the Colony, or in default thereof, the other branches of the Colonial Revenue.

Salary of Commissioner of Lands and Works—Colonel Moody, R. E., (appointed on 23d August)	£. 1,200	–	–
Colonial allowances to Officers of Royal Engineers:			
3 Captains, £. 350 each; 2 Subalterns, 250 „	1,550	–	–
Working pay of Men of Royal Engineers:			
9 Sergeants	3 s. to 5 s. each per diem.		
16 Corporals; 125 Sappers	1 s. to 4 s. „		
Stores supplied to the Engineers, &c.	£. 18,726	7	1

IV.

Payments made out of the Colonial Revenue, and sanctioned by Her Majesty's Government.

	£.	s.	d.
Additional pay to the crews of Her Majesty's ships "Satellite" and "Plumper" till 30 September 1858, when it was discontinued	3,372	6	3
Construction of roads	10,000	–	–

V.

Incidental Expenses incurred by Her Majesty's Government.

	£.	s.	d.
Passages of Officers and their families to British Columbia	700	–	–
Incidental expenses of Colonel Moody in England	58	5	4
Letters Patent, erecting British Columbia into a Colony	39	17	4
£.	798	2	8

VI.

Military Expenditure.

	£.	s.	d.
Regimental pay of the Royal Engineers:			
Colonel Moody, commanding	330	–	–
1 Captain	202	–	–
1 Second Captain	202	–	–
1 Ditto ditto	202	–	–
1 Subaltern	125	–	–
1 Ditto	125	–	–
1 Surgeon (with Colonial pay)	600	–	–
£.	1,786	–	–

Regimental pay of the Royal Engineers—*continued.*

1 Colour-sergeant and Acting Sergeant-major	-	3 *s.* 10½ *d.*	per diem.
1 Sergeant and Acting Quartermaster-sergeant	-	3 *s.* 4½ *d.*	„
7 Sergeants - (each)	-	2 *s.* 10½ *d.*	„
8 First Corporals „	-	2 *s.* 2½ *d.*	„
8 Second Corporals „	-	1 *s.* 10¾ *d.*	„
2 Buglers } 123 Sappers } - „	-	1 *s.* 2½ *d.*	„

Transport of the Engineers and Stores to British Columbia:	£.	*s.*	*d.*
2 Captains and 32 men sent *viâ* Panama -	3,390	–	–
Transport of the rest of the Detachment and Stores by Cape Horn, (estimated cost) -	5,946	–	–
	9,336	–	–

EXTRACT of a DESPATCH from Governor *Douglas* to Sir *E. B. Lytton*, dated Vancouver's Island, 27th December 1858. No. 56.

IN my despatch, No. 51, of the 14th instant, I estimated the revenue for the coming year at 100,000 *l.* sterling, assuming that the import duty on goods would yield the sum of 80,000 *l.*, and a proposed export duty on gold about 20,000 *l.*; in all 100,000 *l.* per annum.

The sale of public land will also, I trust, yield a considerable revenue, as well as mining and other fees, so that I am in hopes of being able after the first year to pay all our own expenses.

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(*Sir William Dunbar.*)

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